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Parade at Race Course on 26th
Jan 1950 – Arrangements

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No.1597

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"RACES"
TELEPHONE: 2464

BANGALORE RACE CLUB,
RACE COURSE ROAD,

Bangalore, 10th January 1950.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Inauguration of the Indian Republic - Celebrations of 26th and 27th January.

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I shall feel much obliged if you will kindly acknowledge this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secret
BANGALORE RAC

Submit draft letter put up for approval.
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Issued letter on 9025/CB. dt 11.1.50 Bangalore Race Club Bangalore 13 and O.C. Bang. Sub Area the Officer Commanding

IMMEDIATE

6.1.50

To 8035/CB.

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Bangalore Race Club,
BANGALORE.

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I am to request you kindly to intimate the concurrence of the Stewards ~~and Members~~ of the Bangalore Race Club to the above proposal at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

10/1/50

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Memo No 8036-41/CB.

Copy ~~xxx~~ forwarded for information and favour of ~~xxxx~~ necessary action in due course to:

1) The Officer Commanding, Bangalore Sub Area,

2) The Officer Commanding, R.I.A.F. Training Group, Bangalore,

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

'IMMEDIATE'.

No. 8035/C.R

General and Revenue Secretariat,
6th January 1950.
Dated Bangalore,.....194 .

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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5) The District Magistrate, Bangalore District (Urban),
6) The Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Bangalore.

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for Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 9205/CB

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 11th Jany. 1950.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Asst. Ramakrishnaraja
Chief Secretary to Government.

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Hon. Ramaswamy
For Chief Secretary to Government.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

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Bangalore Race Club
Bangalore

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Yours faithfully,

Asst
for Chief Secretary to Govt
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Memo No.

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1) The Officer Commanding
Bangalore Sub Area

2) The Officer Commanding

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"RACES"
TELEPHONE: 2464

No.1609

BANGALORE RACE CLUB
RACE COURSE ROAD

Bangalore, 16th January 19 50

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H.The Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Inauguration of the Indian Republic Celebration on 26th & 27th January 1950.

While acknowledging your letter No.9205/103 dated 11th Jan. 19 with thanks, kindly let me know to which Officer this Office has to hand over the Bangalore Race Club grounds so that in the event of damage to any structures especially the railings we may know to whom we should address for putting right the damages.

I shall feel much obliged if you will kindly let me hear at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Honorary Secretary,
Bangalore Race Club.

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 JAN 1950
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GOVT. OF MYSORE

To Commissioner Ahmed & Asst. C&M

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Draft letter to the Secretary, Bangalore Race club and copy to the Commander Bangalore Sub Area is put up for approval or other orders.

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17.1.50.

Issued letter no. 9647/CB dt. 18.1.50 to the Hon. Secretary, Bangalore Race club and Copy to the Commander, Bangalore Sub.

Note.—Contn. Sheet.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 9475/CD

Dated, Bangalore, 18th Jan. 1950.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Hon. Secretary,
Bangalore Race Club,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

SUBJECT: Inauguration of the Indian Republic - Celebrations on 26th & 27th Jan. 1950.

With reference to your letter No.1609 dated 16th Jan. 1950, I am directed to state that arrangements for holding the Ceremonial Parade at the Race Course Grounds on the 26th instant are in the hands of the Bangalore Sub-Area and to suggest that the details of the arrangements may kindly be settled with the Commander, Bangalore Sub-Area.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) K. SRINIVASAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Ledl

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments, to the Commander, Bangalore Sub-Area, with a copy of letter No. 1609 dated 16th January referred to above for information and favour of necessary action.

Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 9475/C3 18.1.50

The Hon Secretary
Bangalore Race Club
Bangalore

Sir,

Subject: Inauguration of the Indian Republic - celebrations on 26th & 27th January 1950

~~I am directed~~ with reference to your letter No. 1609 dated 16th Jan 1950, I am directed to state that ~~the Bangalore Race Club Grounds may be handed over~~ to the Commander, Bangalore Sub Area, provided that ~~no damage is to be done to any Structures~~.

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Yours faithfully

17.1.50

Secret
18.1.50.

Secretary to Govt
Mess 9475/C3 Sec
Copy of the above is forwarded W/R to the Commander, Bangalore Sub Area.
~~with a copy of letter No 1609 dated 16.~~
~~provided that no damage is done~~ for information and necessary action.

S.STU 3154 CB

No.09420 A1
HQ BANGALORE SUB AREA
BANGALORE 18 JAN 50

To

The Commissioner,
Corporation Office,
The City of Bangalore
BANGALORE

Sir,

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS PARADE AT RACE COURSE ON 26 JAN 50

Reference your No.A-1-49 dated 6 JAN 50

1. Forwarded herewith five hundred invitation cards for issue to civilian invitees as agreed to before. It will be highly appreciated if you will kindly see that not more than 500 invitees attend lest it may involve difficulty in providing seating accommodation for the excess number. The invitees include families as well.

2. A list of about 50 V.I.Ps may be sent to this office for reserving accommodation in the front row.

3. It will be greatly appreciated if you could please nominate three of your officials to help the reception committee on the day.

CHIEF SECRETARY CB 19 JAN 1950 GOVT OF MYSORE

19.1.50.

Yours faithfully,

BRIG
COMD

Copy to:

The Chief Secretary,
Govt of Mysore,
BANGALORE - for information.

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PRIORITY.

20th JAN 50.

HQ BANGALORE SUB AREA.
REPUBLIC DAY (1950) CEREMONIAL PARADE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

Information

1 There will be a Ceremonial Parade at the Race Course by the Bangalore Garrison at 1000 Hrs on 26 JAN 50 in connection with the celebration of Republic Day.

Intention

2 Effective control of all traffic, vehicular, pedestrian, tps and civilians - will be exercised so as to avoid congestion at any point in the vicinity of the Race Course and to get all troops participating in the Ceremonial Parade in proper order on the Parade ground on 26th JAN 50. All invitees will be received and seated in the respective seats.

Method

3 Capt MADANLAL, IEME Centre will be O i/c Traffic Control. He will be assisted by :

(a) SSO & GMP Contingent.
(b) 1 JCO and 12 men from RIASC Centre (South).
(c) 1 JCO and 12 men from QVO(M) Group RIE.
(d) 1 Rep (Offr/JCO) and 2 runners from each unit participating in the parade.

The above committee will control all traffic on roads around the Race Course and on roads leading to the Race Course.

4 Units will approach the Race Course as follows :

(a) QVO(M) Gp RIE and Mysore Lancers and Mysore State Infantry. - By Palace Road and enter from N.E. of Race Course through Horse gate. (Arrival time 0920 Hrs).

(b) RIASC Centre (South) by Sheshadri Road and enter the Race Course through the temporary gate at N.W. of Race Course. (Arrival time 0915 Hrs).

(c) IEME Centre - By Old Butts Road and enter the Race Course through the temporary gate at N.W. of Race Course. (Arrival time 0925 Hrs).

(d) 33 Defence Battalion.
105 H.A.A. Regt RIA (TA)
15 Coy (SUP) RIASC.
667 Amb Pl.
Veh Depot Whitefield.
) Cubbon Road, pt 3040, Race Course Road and enter through Horse gate. (Arrival time 0910 Hrs).

(e) 623 Engr Gp - By Cubbon Road, Pt 3040 and Race Course Road and enter through Horse gate. (Arrival time 0918 Hrs).

(f) 137 Rly Gp RIE - Millers Road, Race Course Road and enter through Horse gate. (Arrival time 0913 Hrs.

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5 Units using tpt will debus and park their tpt as shown below :-

Unit.	Debussing Pt.	Parking place.
QVO(M) Engr Gp RIE.	Road junction Race Course Rd & Palace Rd.	Along Palace Rd.
RIASC Centre.	Road junction Race Course Rd & Sheshadri Rd.	Along Sheshadri Rd.
IEME Centre.	Road junction Old Butts Rd & Race Course Rd.	Along Old Butts Rd.
Veh Depot Whitefield.	Road junction Race Course Rd & Sheshadri Rd.	Along Sheshadri Rd.

Other units will walk to the Race Course.

6 All roads around the Race Course i.e. Race Course Road, Sheshadri Road, Palace Road and roads leading to Race Course will be closed to all traffic at 0950 Hrs and reopened when the parade is finished.

7 Brigadier E. HABIBULLAH, Commander Bangalore Sub Area arrives at 1000 Hrs to take the Salute. Parade Commander will arrive at 0950 Hrs to take over the parade. Units will arrive at the Race Course according to the times and by the gates given in para 4.

8 All units will march straight to the parade ground and form up in the respective order well behind the lines.

9 Visitors Tpt (Civil and Mil).

(a) All the above tpt will be parked in the parking ground opposite the main gate.

(b) Civil and Mily flag cars will be parked in the jockey's enclosure.

(c) Only Sub Area Comd's car and parade Comdrs jeep will be allowed to proceed to the parade ground.

Invitees.

10 Civilians and Military personnel in possession of invitations will be allowed to enter the Race Course by the Main gates.

Detailed instructions regarding reception, seating arrangements and policing inside the Race Course are att as Appendix 'A'.

Cycles.

11 Arrangements are being made for a Cycle Stand. A charge of 1 anna per cycle will be made.

12 Units after passing the Saluting Base will continue marching in line and leave the parade ground by the temporary gate on the N.W. of Race Course.

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13 Units will proceed to their respective lines by the same routes used by them for coming to the Race Course.

14 A temporary traffic control HQ will be established at the Car Park in front of the main gate on 26 JAN 50 at 0900 Hrs.

15 All watches will be syncronized with all India Radio time.

16 SEMO Bangalore will open a First Aid Centre in the medical officers room in Race Course office building. A medical officer will be present from 0900 Hrs to 1130 Hrs.

17 Drinking water for troops will be kept in water trucks in jockeys enclosure.

Major,
D.A.A.G.

Time of Issue 1430 hrs

Method of Distribution SDS

DISTRIBUTION : All Units taking part in the Parade

Copy to Chief Secretary Govt of Mysore,
Commissioner Municipal Corporation,
Bangalore City. } For information.

IG of Police,
Mysore.

Commissioner of Police,
Civil Station,
Bangalore. } It would be much appreciated if a Contingent of Police could be posted at the Race Course. This contingent will help to control the traffic outside i.e. closing of certain roads at 0950 Hrs. In case any further help is required O i/c Traffic Control will contact the Police Officer.

District Magistrate
Civil Station, BANGALORE

BRIG.
COMD.

APPENDIX 'A'

RECEPTION, SEATING ARRANGEMENTS & POLICING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE RACE COURSE.

General

1 Object of the instructions that follow is to control, receive and seat invitees, safe guard property of the Race Club and control others entering the Race Course for witnessing the parade.

Stands

2 Guests and Officers NOT on parade and families of guests and officers (who will also receive invitations) will be seated on either side of the Saluting Base. The front rows will be reserved for distinguished guests. The main gate will be the entrance for guests, officers and their families. Entry for all except officers in uniform will be allowed only on producing invitation cards.

3 The Members Stand (Extreme right) will be reserved for JCOs and ORs (in uniform) with families and the members gate will be used for their entrance.

Accommodation Committee

4 The following officers will form the accommodation committee.

Major NWAKANKAR.	11 Services Selection Board.
Capt PREM SINGH.	667 Amb Pl.
Lt MAN MOHAN SINGH.	RIASC Centre (South).

They will be responsible for arranging chairs on either side of the Saluting Base and reserving seats in the front rows. Lt MAN MOHAN SINGH will collect chairs from all sources as has been instructed by DAAG this HQ.

QVO(M) Engr Gp RIE will open a gate through the railings in-between the Grand Stand and Members Stand to enable the guests and officers to go to their seats.

Reception

5 (a) The u/m will form the Reception Committee.

(a) One Major and 3 other officers. 2 JCOs and 10 ORs.) to be detailed) by QVO(M) Engr Gp RIE.

(b) 3 Officers, 3 JCOs and 10 ORs - To be detailed by RIASC Centre (S).

(c) 3 Officers, 3 JCOs and 10 ORs - To be detailed by IEME Centre.

The names of officers and JCOs detailed for the above will be sent to DAAG this HQ before 23/1/50 and they will assemble at the Members Stand in the Race Course on 25/1/50 at 1200 Hrs for allotting work to different members. Three Civil Officials have also been requested to be members of the Reception Committee.

The above Committee will be responsible to receive, guide and seat invited guests in their seats near the Saluting Base and JCOs and ORs with families in the Members Stand. They will man the gates and other entrances leading to the seating accommodation.

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Policing

6 QVO(M) Engr Gp RIE will be responsible to detail one officer 4 JCOs and 120 men. Part of this party will be armed (30 men). They will be responsible for cordoning the area from Horse gate (inclusive) to temporary gate (inclusive). They will be responsible for the protection of Race Course property within their area. No body will be allowed to jump over, or sit or lean on the railings of the Race Course. No body will be allowed to enter the Racing tracks.

7 RIASC Centre (South) will be responsible to detail one officer, 5 JCOs and 150 ORs to cordon the remainder of the Race Course i.e. from Horse gate to east, south and western sides upto the temporary gate. Part of the men (30 men) will be armed. Men will be posted at intervals inside the Race Course and also outside the Race Course wall to prevent men from jumping over the walls. No body will be permitted to jump over or sit or lean on the railings. No body will enter the Racing track or walk along the track.

8 Cordon of armed sepoys will be posted along the second and third wooden railings inside the Race Course to effectively stop anybody who may slip through the first two.

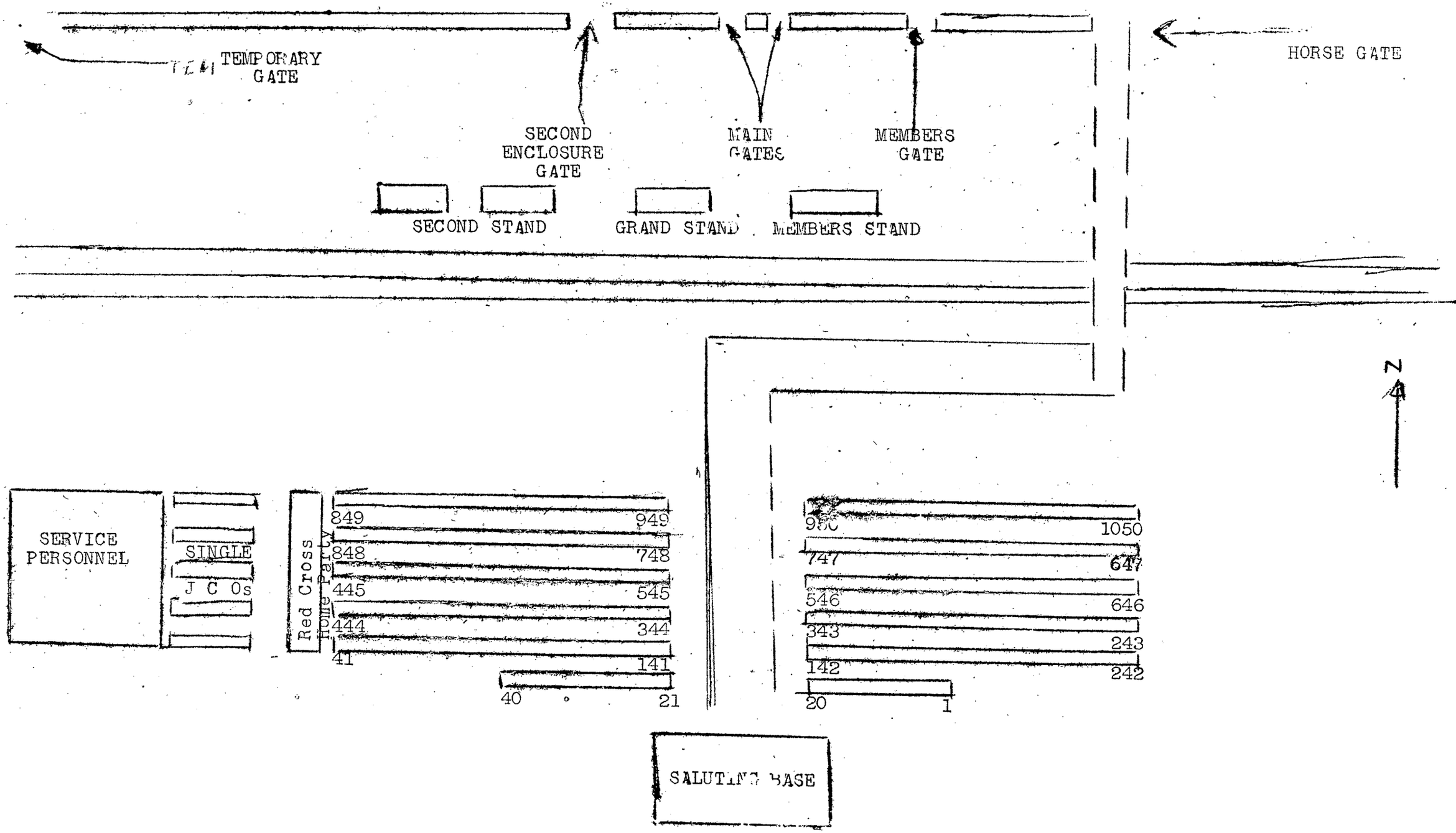
9 A Contingent of Police will be in attendance and in case of any untoward incident, the officer will contact the Police Officer for any help that may be required. Civil Police will be responsible to control civilians inside the Race Course and for security arrangements in conjunction with the Sector Commanders.

10 Officers and JCOs detailed from RIE and RIASC Centres will meet DAAG this HQ at the Saluting Base in the Race Course at 1130 Hrs on 25th JAN 50 for detailed instructions.

11 All single JCOs and ORs will enter the Race Course through the temporary gate on the N.W. of Race Course, the seats (Forms) will be provided for JCOs and ORs will sit on the ground.

12 Reception Committee will detail a JCO and enough ORs to guide and seat single JCOs and ORs.

13 A sketch showing the stands, sectors and gates is attached.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